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In re Application of: Stephen P.A. FODOR *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/724,928) Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: November 28, 2000) Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel
For: VERY LARGE SCALE IMMOBILIZED)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed August 24, 2005.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
 The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2005.
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

Also enclosed is:

Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the total fee as calculated below.
 An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
 Other: Return receipt postcard

Extension of Time

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | Fee for Small Entity |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| [] one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| [] two months | \$ 450.00 | \$225.00 |
| [] three months | \$ 1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| [X] four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |

The extension of time fee for this request: \$1,590.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

Fees

[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00 | | | | | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims | 81 | - 107 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 11 | - 11 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00 | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | \$790.00 |
| If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee | | | | | |
| Other fees: Extension of Time (4 month) | | | | | \$1,590.00 |
| Other fees: | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$2,380.00 |

[] A check for the total fee is attached.

[X] Please charge \$2,380.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Respectfully submitted,
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